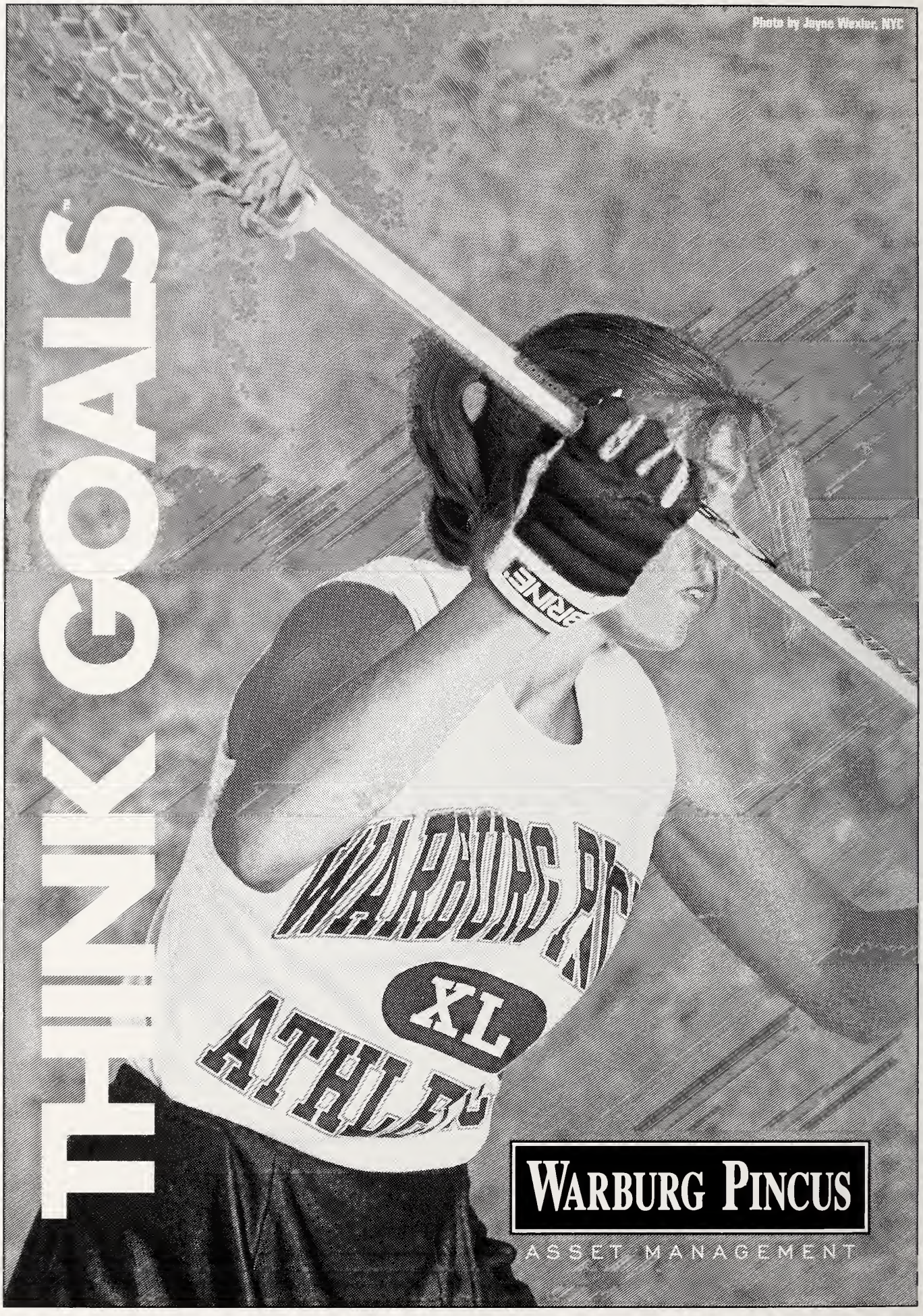
Maryland
1998 WOMEN'S Lacrosse

Sascha Newmarch

Cathy Nelson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1998 SCHEDULE

1998 MARYLAND LACROSSE SCHEDULE

March 6	Friday	at Duke	7 p.m.
March 8	Sunday	at North Carolina	1 p.m.
March 14	Saturday	SYRACUSE	1 p.m.
March 15	Wednesday	VIRGINIA	3 p.m.
March 22	Sunday	HARVARD	1 p.m.
March 25	Wednesday	DARTMOUTH	3 p.m.
March 28	Saturday	OLD DOMINION	1 p.m.
March 30	Monday	VANDERBILT	3 p.m.
March 31	Tuesday	TEMPLE	3 p.m.
April 4	Saturday	at James Madison	2 p.m.
April 8	Wednesday	at Towson	4 p.m.
April 11	Saturday	at Brown	Noon
April 15	Wednesday	GEORGETOWN	7 p.m.
April 18-19	Sat.-Sun.	at ACC Tourney (Virginia)	TBA
April 23	Thursday	at William & Mary	4 p.m.
April 25	Saturday	PENN STATE	7 p.m.
April 29	Wednesday	at Princeton	7:30 p.m.
May 3	Sunday	at Loyola	1 p.m.
May 6	Wednesday	NCAA First Round	
May 9	Saturday	NCAA Second Round	
May 15-17	Fri.-Sun.	NCAA Final Four	

All home games in CAPS. All games will be played at Ludwig Field unless otherwise denoted. All times and dates are subject to change.

Quick Facts

Location: College Park, MD
Founded: 1807
Enrollment: 33,006
Nickna2me: Terrapins
Colors: Red, White, Black and Gold
Conference: Atlantic Coast
Division: NCAA I
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Head Coach: Cindy Timchal
Alma Mater: West Chester, 1976
Maryland Record: 109-8 (7 years)
Career Record: 185-48 (16 years)
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Assistant Coaches: Gary Gait, Erin Brown, and Dana Gwaltney
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1997 RECAP

1997 Record: 21-1
1997 Postseason: NCAA Champions
Starters Returning/Lost: 5/6

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The 1998 Terrapins

Front Row (L to R): *Tricia Ward, Courtney Martinez, Katie Vananzi, Kerri Mulligan, Noelle Mitchell, Tracie Millon, Allison Comito, Kristin Crawford, Meghan McNamara.* **Second Row (L to R):** *Assistant Coach Dana Gwaltney, Emily Evans, Alex Kahoe, Doungamon Muttamara, Kristin Sommar, Kathleen Lund, Cathy Nelson, Tonia Porras, Tara Foran, Strength Coach Barry Kagan.* **Third Row (L to R):** *Head Coach Cindy Timchal, Sascha Newmarch, Danielle Markette, Christie Jenkins, Meredith Egan, Victoria Wellington, Meg Carrington, Becky Shank, Quinn Carney, Assistant Coach Erin Brown, Assistant Coach Gary Gait.*

No.	Name	Pos.	Yr.	Ht.	Hometown/High School
2	Sascha Newmarch	M	Sr.	5-10	West Lakes, Australia/Henley
3	Kerri Mulligan	A	So.	5-6	Marshfield, Mass./Thayer Academy
4	Helena Herrmann	D	Sr.	5-7	Havertown, Pa./Harverford
5	Cathy Nelson	A	Sr.	5-8	Ellicott City, Md./Mt. Hebron
6	Tara Foran	D	Fr.	5-6	Davidsonville, Md./St. Mary's
7	Jen Adams	A	Fr.	5-8	Brighton, Australia/Brighton
8	Tracie Millon	A	So.	5-6	Huntington, N.Y./Harborfields
9	Allison Comito	A	Fr.	5-4	Glen Head, N.Y./North Shore
10	Kristin Sommar	M	So.	5-7	North Wales, Pa./North Penn
11	Victoria Wellington	A	Fr.	6-1	Chestnut Hill, Mass./Lawrence Academy
12	Courtney Martinez	M	Fr.	5-5	Towson, Md./Loch Raven
13	Kristin Crawford	M	Fr.	5-4	Millersville, Md./Severna Park
14	Katie Venanzi	M	Jr.	5-2	Baltimore, Md./Towson
15	Kathleen Lund	M	Sr.	5-7	Bel Air, Md./John Carroll
16	Meghan McNamara	A	Fr.	5-4	East Northport, N.Y./Northport
18	Tonia Porras	M	So.	5-6	Shaker Heights, Ohio/Shaker Heights
19	Tricia Ward	A	So.	5-5	Baltimore, Md./Garrison Forest School
20	Quinn Carney	A	Fr.	5-6	Flemington, N.J./Hunterdon Central
21	Christie Jenkins	M	So.	5-10	Media, Pa./Penncrest
23	Meredith Egan	M	Fr.	5-11	Maplewood, N.J./Columbia
24	Noelle Mitchell	A	Sr.	5-5	Somers, N.Y./Yorktown
25	Meg Carrington	D	Fr.	5-8	Charlottesville, Va./St. Anne's-Belfield
26	Annamarie Piccioni	A	Sr.	5-5	Paoli, Pa./Conestoga
27	Becky Shank	D	So.	5-7	Arnold, Md./Severna Park
31	Danielle Markette	D	So.	5-8	Boothwyn, Pa./Chichester
33	Alex Kahoe	G	So.	5-8	Villanova, Pa./The Agnes Irwin School
35	Emily Evans	G	So.	5-6	Towson, Md./Notre Dame Prep
36	Doungamon Muttamara	G	Fr.	5-5	Gaithersburg, Md./Watkins Mill

Head Coach Cindy Timchal

There isn't enough that can be said about Cindy Timchal's winning record as head coach at the University of Maryland. The Terrapins have become the winningest Division I women's lacrosse program in the country during her tenure on the College Park campus. Timchal has lavished in success since her arrival in College Park in 1991, recording a 109-8 record (.932) as head coach of the Maryland Terrapins. She has led her teams to the NCAA Tournament every year she has been at Maryland, and in those six appearances, Timchal has come home with a third-place finish in 1993, runner-up in '91 and '94, and has brought the National Championship trophy back to College Park in '92, '95, '96 and '97.

Since her arrival at Maryland, Timchal has set a new standard of excellence for the sport of women's lacrosse. She has recruited the nation's finest lacrosse players, and has hired one of the best coaching staffs, to produce an extraordinary amount of success. The Terps have finished with a No. 1 ranking the past three years despite continually playing a schedule that is considered to be one of the toughest in the nation. Timchal's career record of 185-48 ranks her third among the country's winningest Division I women's lacrosse coach. Her .794 winning percentage places her as one of only three coaches in Division I history to win at least 79 percent of her games.

In 1997, the Terps had yet another record-breaking year under Timchal's tutelage. The accomplishments included:

- The Terrapins won 50 consecutive games – a winning streak which ran from May 3, 1995 through April 22, 1997. The winning streak is a national record for Division I (men's and women's) lacrosse. The old record (42) had been set by the Cornell men's team from 1976-1978.
- Won a national and school-record 21 games during a single season. It marked the first time a women's lacrosse team won more than 20 games in a single season.
- The Terrapins captured the inaugural Atlantic Coast Conference Championship.
- The Terrapins' 1997 National Championship marked their sixth – no other team has won more than three.
- The Terps 21-1 record and 94.7 wining percentage were both nation's best numbers.
- No other team has won back to back NCAA titles – Maryland has won three consecutive titles.

Prior to her arrival on the College Park campus, Timchal spent nine years at Northwestern where she posted a record of 76-40 (.655). She coached the Wildcats to the NCAA tournament five times, including three consecutive fifth-place finishes during 1986-88.

A native of Pennsylvania, Timchal attended West Chester University where she lettered in lacrosse, tennis and track and field. Following her graduation, she became an assistant coach at Unionville (Pa.) High School, where she coached field hockey, lacrosse and basketball. In 1979, she joined the collegiate ranks, becoming an assistant lacrosse and field hockey coach at the University of Pennsylvania. Following one very successful season at Penn, she became the head coach at Northwestern.

Timchal and the '97 Terps celebrate their third consecutive NCAA Championship.

Head Coach Cindy Timchal

Cindy Timchal vs. Maryland Opponents

OPPONENT	WIN	LOSS	TIE	RECORD
Brown	2	0	0	2-0-0
Dartmouth	4	0	0	4-0-0
Delaware	7	0	0	7-0-0
Duke	3	0	0	3-0-0
Georgetown	3	0	0	3-0-0
Harvard	7	1	0	7-1-0
James Madison	7	0	0	7-0-0
Loyola (Md.)	8	1	0	8-1-0
Maryland-Baltimore County	3	0	0	3-0-0
New Hampshire	1	0	0	1-0-0
North Carolina	2	0	0	2-0-0
Northwestern	1	0	0	1-0-0
Old Dominion	7	0	0	7-0-0
Penn State	7	1	0	7-1-0
Pennsylvania	3	0	0	3-0-0
Princeton	7	2	0	7-2-0
Richmond	2	0	0	2-0-0
Rutgers	2	0	0	2-0-0
Temple	8	0	0	8-0-0
Towson	7	0	0	7-0-0
Vanderbilt	1	0	0	1-0-0
Vermont	1	0	0	1-0-0
Virginia	8	3	0	8-3-0
West Chester	1	0	0	1-0-0
William & Mary	7	0	0	7-0-0
TOTALS	109	8	0	109-8-0

CINDY TIMCHAL'S CAREER RECORD

YEAR	SCHOOL	RECORD	NCAA FINISH
1982	Northwestern	8-3	
1983	Northwestern	11-3	Ninth
1984	Northwestern	10-4	Fifth
1985	Northwestern	7-4	
1986	Northwestern	10-4	Fifth
1987	Northwestern	10-4	Fifth
1988	Northwestern	10-5	Fifth
1989	Northwestern	6-5	
1990	Northwestern	4-8	
1991	MARYLAND	14-3	Second
1992	**MARYLAND**	**14-1**	**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
1993	MARYLAND	12-2	Third
1994	MARYLAND	12-1	Second
1995	**MARYLAND**	**17-0**	**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
1996	**MARYLAND**	**19-0**	**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
1997	**MARYLAND**	**21-1**	**NATIONAL CHAMPIONS**
16-Year Totals		**185-48**	**(.794)**
at Northwestern		76-40	(.655)
at Maryland		109-8	(.932)

Terp Assistant Coaches

Gary Gait

One of the greatest players to play the game of lacrosse, Gary Gait enters his fifth year with the Terps. Gait has contributed to the incredible amount of success that the Terrapins have achieved throughout the years. He is involved with every aspect of the Terrapin program, including recruiting, on-field coaching and scheduling.

Gait knows what it takes to win. While at Syracuse University, Gait led the Orangemen to four NCAA Tournaments and three National Championships. He was a three-time First Team All-American. Gait's impressive resume includes such accolades:

- 1988 and 1990 Division I Outstanding Player;
- 1988 and 1989 Division I Outstanding Midfielder;
- NCAA record holder for most goals in an NCAA Tournament game (9 vs. Navy, 1988);
- NCAA record holder for most goals in an NCAA Tournament (15, 1990);
- Syracuse's record holder for most goals in a career (192);
- Syracuse's record holder for most goals in one season (70, 1988);
- Member of the Canadian National Team (1990,1993);
- Member of the Baltimore Thunder of the NLL.

Gait most recently signed with the Baltimore Thunder of the newly formed National Lacrosse League. Gait had dominated the now-defunct Major Indoor Lacrosse throughout the '90s, earning first team All-Pro honors the last seven years and claiming the league's MVP award the last three. Gait is the MIL's all-time points leader with 369.

Last season, Gait led the league in scoring with 40 goals and 32 assists and shared the top goal-scoring honors with his brother. His 32 assists eclipsed the team record of 24 set in 1989 by Thunder coach John Tucker.

A native of Victoria, British Columbia, he is married to the former Nicole Black. He is the proud father of a daughter, Taylor, and a son, Braydin. Gary's twin brother, Paul, is also considered one of the most recognized and accomplished players in the history of lacrosse.

Dana Gwaltney

Dana Gwaltney enters her first season as a student assistant coach after a successful four-year career wearing a Maryland uniform. Gwaltney, a member of three National Championship teams, earned the starting nod on defense three consecutive years, and was named captain her senior year. Gwaltney was named First Team All-ACC and was a member of the ACC All-Tournament Team. She also earned All- America honors last year. Shortly after last season, Gwaltney was also selected to the U.S Women's National Team.

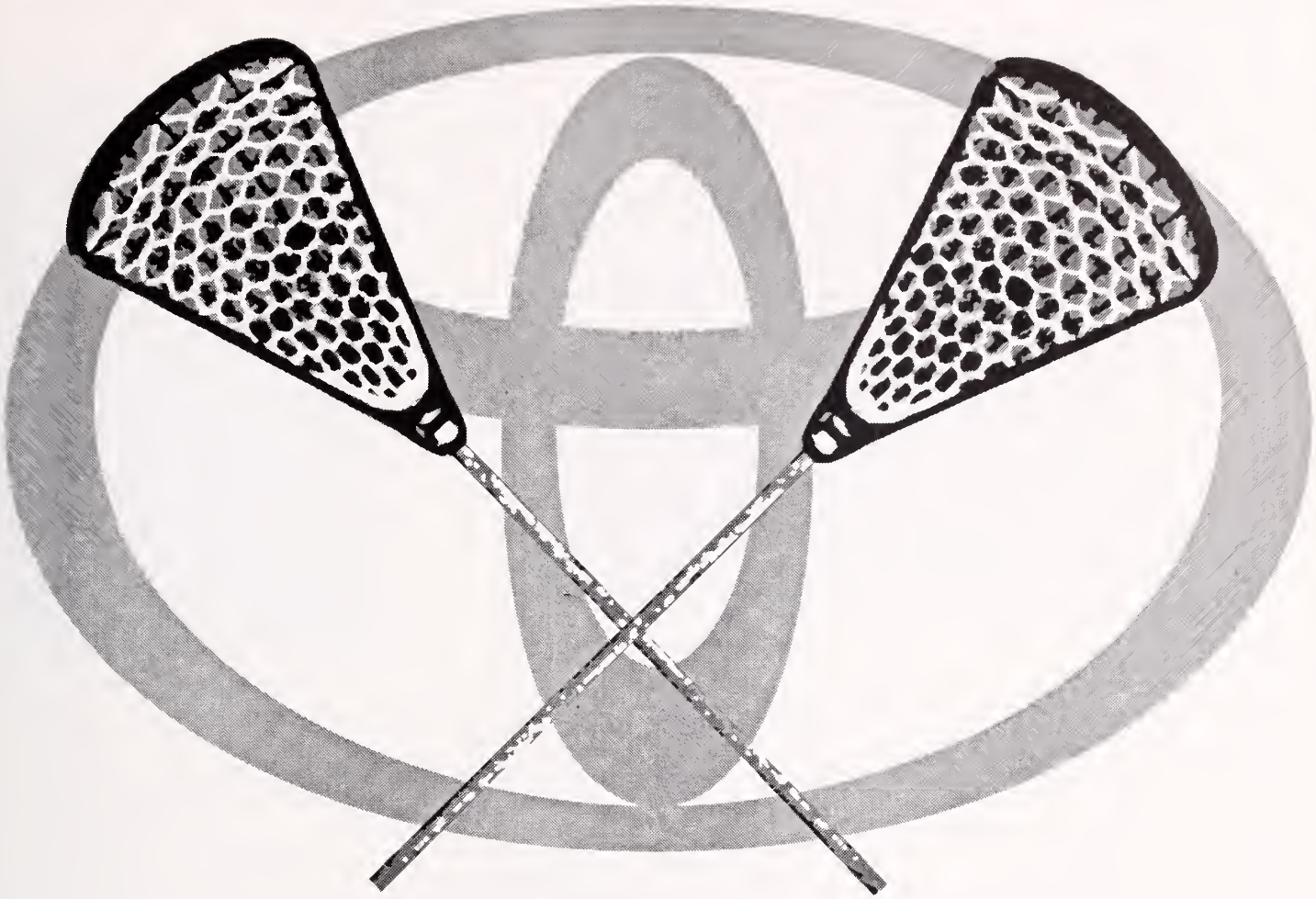
Gwaltney will graduate in the spring with a degree in psychology.

Erin Brown

Former Terrapin All-American and current USA Elite Lacrosse Team member Erin Brown rejoins the Maryland lacrosse family in her first season as assistant coach.

Brown, who earned All-America honors in 1990, joins the Terp coaching staff after a successful career with STX, Inc. While at STX, Brown most recently assumed the duties of women's sports product manager where she developed a successful product plan for lacrosse and field hockey. She was also involved in marketing and served as a sales coordinator and promotions and special events coordinator.

Following her graduation in 1991, Brown served as a student assistant coach for the lacrosse team.



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Sophomore Tonia Porras

Maryland head coach Cindy Timchal has always stood by her philosophy. Sooner or later, someone shoots the question at her every year, and every year she smiles and gives the same response.

"Our goals have always been the same. We want to win the conference, win the regionals and get into the final four. Once we get into the final four, we have a chance to win the National Championship."

It's a philosphy which has permeated the Terrapin lacrosse program over the years. They're not just words strung together into a nice little package. They're the ultimate challenge for every player who chooses to play for Maryland. They're an over-simplified step-by-step instruction manual on how to get from point "A" (winning the conference title) to point "B" (winning the NCAA title). The Terrapins have learned how to travel that road to success.

Despite the loss of three-time All-American Sarah Forbes, Timchal has assembled a group of players that will rival any in the nation. The 1998 Terrapins combine youth, experience and power — a deadly combination. Add to that the sweet taste of success from last year's phenomenal season and Timchal's exceptional skill at refining technique, and you've got yourself the making of a champion, again.

Regardless of who steps out of the field to face the Terrapins this year, for Maryland the ultimate goal will be getting from point "A" to point "B" with as few side trips as possible. The compass is set in the direction of Baltimore, Md., the site of the 1998 finals, and the Terps are ready to roll.

The Terrapins return 18 players from last year's NCAA Championship team. The returning players found themselves last spring once again holding the National Championship Trophy high above their heads, celebrating at the center of Lehigh's Goodman Field.

Maryland has the distinct honor of holding the record for the most National Championships held by a Division I women's lacrosse team. The 1997 championship marked Maryland's fifth National Championship since the tournament began in 1982. It also marked Maryland's third consecutive National Championship since 1995. Last April, the Terps returned to College Park with yet another championship. This time, they were crowned the first-ever ACC women's lacrosse champions, defeating Virginia in Charlottesville.

Five seniors - **Kathleen Lund, Noelle Mitchell, Cathy Nelson, Sascha Newmarch** and **Annamarie Piccioni** return for their final year in a Maryland uniform, and will provide leadership for the Terrapins. With their game experience and playing ability, they will be of great value to the newcomers.

Senior Cathy Nelson

Joining the Terps this season are the faces who will be seen and heard from over the next four years and who will offer Maryland a very bright future. This year's freshman class includes a list of All-America, all-state and all-county selections who will contribute greatly to Maryland's offensive gameplan. **Tori Wellington** and **Quinn Carney** are both candidates for starting roles on attack, while **Allison Comito, Meghan McNamara** and **Tricia Ward** will also compete for significant playing time. The freshmen talent doesn't stop on the attack, as they will also add great depth to the midfield and to the defense. **Meg Carrington** has shown her explosiveness on defense and will definitely be an impact player this season. She is not alone, however, as **Tara Foran**, a first-year transfer, has a fantastic check that will be advantageous for the Terrapin defense. The already potent midfield will get even stronger with the addition of freshmen **Meredith Egan** and **Kristin Crawford**. This year there is also a new addition between the pipes. **Doungamon "Fon" Muttamara** will be looking to learn from current starting goalie, **Alex Kahoe**, and gain valuable experience for future years.

ATTACK

Maryland's attack is going to be one of the most prolific attacks in the nation. This year's attack is loaded with experienced players. Senior **Cathy Nelson**, the team's leading returning scorer, who

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scored 43 goals and 75 points a year ago, will lead the powerful Maryland attack. Joining Nelson on attack is sophomore **Christie Jenkins**, who enjoyed a fine freshman campaign, totaling 26 goals in her first year at Maryland. **Noelle Mitchell** will also play a large role on attack. With her great communication skills and ability to be heard, the Terps will look to Mitchell on the attack. The Terps will also have a tremendous amount of support from their strong sophomore class. **Trisha Adams** and **Sarah Rosenwinkel** will combine their talent to add even more depth at attack. Both of these players have a great deal of speed and game sense which will help the Terrapins with the transition to the newly implemented restraining line. **Tracie Millon, Annamarie Piccioni** and **Katie Venanzi** are again strong options that Timchal can turn to when the situation calls for it.

Sophomore Kristen Sommar

MIDFIELD

Maryland's midfield has a mix of both youth and experience. **Sascha Newmarch**, the leading candidate for National and ACC Player of the Year, returns to the starting position at center. **Kristin Sommar,** the only collegiate freshman to have been named to the U.S. National Team, will also be returning to the midfield. The combination of these two players' talents will be a major contribution in the Terrapins' transitional game. Sophomore **Tonia Porras**' combination of speed and defensive skills will make her a great candidate to fulfill one of the empty midfield positions.

DEFENSE

Maryland graduated many of its players on defense. However, several players are being called upon to step up and fill the gaps. Headlining this year's defense is senior **Kathleen Lund**. Redshirt freshman **Kerri Mulligan** and **Courtney Martinez** will play large roles in anchoring the Maryland defense. Both of these players sat out last year, but are ready to step up and lead this team in the defense of its fourth consecutive National Championship. They will be joined by fellow classmates **Becky Shank** and **Danielle Markette**. All of these players gained experience and knowledge last season.

GOALIE

Sophomore **Alex Kahoe** returns to the starting lineup for the second straight season. In her first year playing, Kahoe started every game and posted a save percentage of .640. Kahoe, last year's ACC co-Rookie of the Year, also set a school record for saves in a single season with 233, breaking an 18-year-old record. Also returning from last year's team is goalkeeper **Emily Evans**. Evans played in eight games and registered a save percentage of .833.

Sascha Newmarch

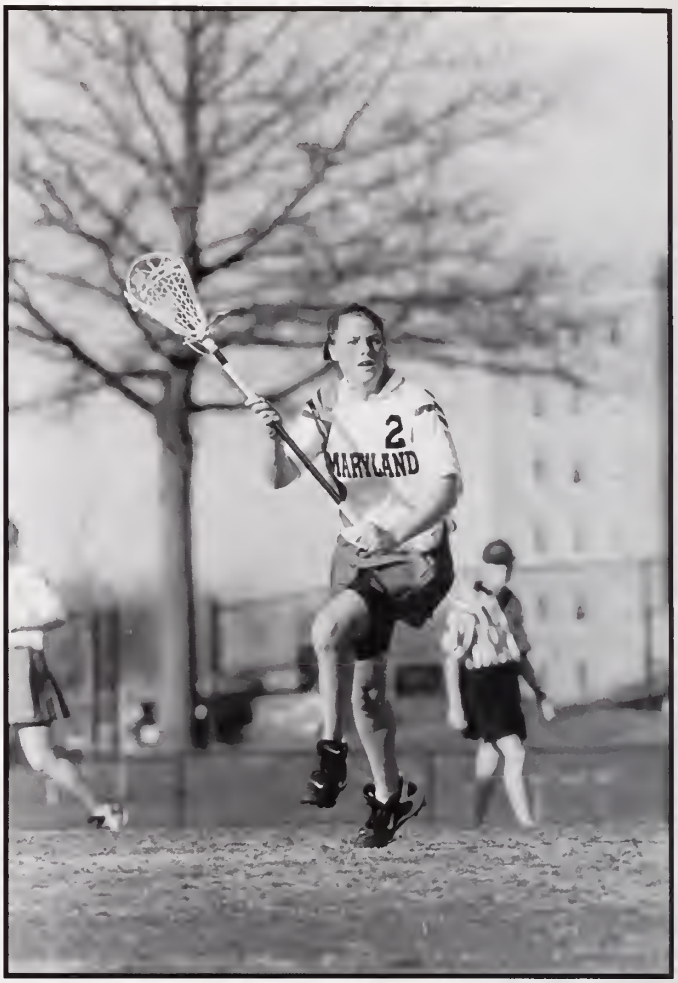
#2

Midfield

Sr. 5-10

West Lakes, Australia

Henley High School



On Newmarch: The leading candidate for National Pre-Season Player of the Year honors heading into the 1998 season ... a two-time All-American, earning First Team in 1997 and Second Team in 1996 ... a First Team All-Atlantic Coast Conference selection in 1997 ... selected as the Most Valuable Player of the inaugural ACC Tournament in 1997 ... a top offensive weapon in the Maryland lineup ... returns to the Terp starting lineup for the fourth consecutive season ... **In 1997:** Scored eight goals in the ACC Tournament - four versus Duke in the semifinals and four versus Virginia in the championship game ... scored the championship-clinching goal versus Virginia with 2:45 remaining in regulation time of the ACC Championship game ... named to the NCAA All-Tournament team in both 1996 and 1997 ... scored three goals versus Loyola (Md.) in the 1997 National Championship game, and tallied one goal and two assists versus Temple in the National Semifinals ... scored a season-high and career-high tying four goals in four different games during the 1997 season ... scored a career-high 49 goals and added 12 assists for a career-high 59 points in 1997 ... her 49 goals in 1997 was tied for the eighth-best single-season total in school history ... a starter on three consecutive national championship teams, 1995, 1996 and 1997 ... **In 1996:** A Second Team All-America selection ... an NCAA Championship All-Tournament Team selection ... placed third on the team with 30 goals and 45 assists ... started in 18 games, including both of Maryland's NCAA Tournament games ... scored two goals in the Terps' 10-5 win over Virginia in the NCAA Championship game ... tied her career-best four goals against Rutgers and also added two assists ... performed two "hat tricks", one versus UMBC and the other against Delaware ... also scored two goals against Old Dominion and Georgetown ... **In 1995:** Tied for third on the team in goals with 22 and tied for fourth in scoring with 27 points ... played in all 17 games as a starter ... scored single goals in Maryland's NCAA semifinal victory over Penn State and versus Princeton in the National Championship game ... goal against Princeton was one for the highlight films - she rose high above the Princeton defense to snare a pass and direct it past the Tiger goalie ... scored Maryland's fourth goal in its 5-3 victory over Penn State in the regular season ... began her career in spectacular fashion, scoring two goals and one assist versus Delaware in her first game ... scored her first career goal only 2:28 into her Maryland career ...

Major: Business Management.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Goals	Assists	Points
1995	22	5	27
1996	30	15	45
1997	49	12	61
Totals	**101**	**32**	**133**

Cathy Nelson

#5

Attack

Sr. 5-6

Ellicott City, Md.

Mt. Hebron High School

On Nelson: One of the top offensive threats in the nation who earned All-America honors for the first time in her career in 1997... a Third Team All-America selection as the Terps' second leading scorer ... returns to the Maryland starting lineup for the fourth consecutive season ... **In 1997:** Scored a career-high 43 goals and added a career-high 32 assists for a career-high 75 points ... her 32 assists is tied for the fourth-best single-season effort in Maryland history ... her 48 career assists entering the 1998 season ties her for 10th all-time at Maryland ... finished second in the ACC in scoring behind teammate and First Team All-American Sarah Forbes ... was a 1997 NCAA All-Tournament and First Team All-ACC selection ... scored one goal and added one assist in the Terps' National Championship clinching victory over Loyola (Md.) ... scored two goals versus Temple in the 1997 NCAA semifinals ... has been a starter on three National Championship teams in her three years at Maryland ... the Terps have a 57-1 record in the last three years with Nelson in uniform ... scored a career-high four goals versus Old Dominion and scored at least three goals in seven different games during the 1997 season ... finished 18th in the nation with a 1.45 assists per game average ... **In 1996:** Started in all 19 games at right attack wing ... scored 19 goals, one shy of her career-high that she set as a freshman ... her 19 goals and 32 points placed her fifth on the team ... recorded her first "hat trick" of her career with a three-goal, one-assist performance against North Carolina ... scored two goals against sixth-ranked William & Mary ... also recorded two goals against Harvard, Towson State and Old Dominion ... best performance came against Old Dominion where she had two goals and three assists ... **In 1995:** Started all 17 games ... her 20 goals as a true freshman placed her fifth on the team while her 27 total points placed her in a tie for fourth ... scored three goals versus Princeton as Maryland clinched the NCAA Championship ... also added two goals as Maryland defeated Penn State in the National Semifinals ... scored her first career goal in only her second career game versus Temple ... added her first multi-goal game versus No. 3 Virginia as the Terps won in Charlottesville for the first time in school history ... scored two or more goals in seven games, including against three teams ranked in the nation's top six ... scored an important goal versus No. 2-ranked Princeton in the regular-season battle won by the No. 1-ranked Terps, 9-8 ... scored the ninth goal with just under 11 minutes remaining as Maryland held on to win ...
Major: Speech Communications.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Goals	Assists	Points
1995	20	7	27
1996	19	13	32
1997	43	32	75
Totals	**82**	**52**	**134**

Noelle Mitchell

#24

Attack

Sr. 5-6

Somers, N.Y.

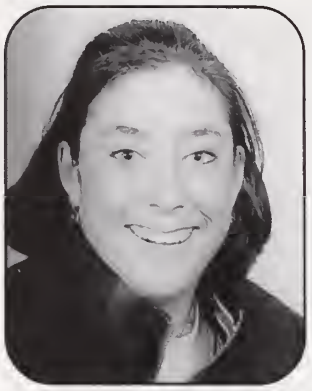
Yorktown High School

On Mitchell: Expected to step up her level of play this season as she enters her last season wearing a Terrapin uniform ... one of only five returning starters on the Terp squad ... will help in leading the Terps to defend their fourth National Title with her aggressive play and her feisty personality ... will have a huge impact on Maryland's offense ... is also going to be looked upon as a leader both on and off the field ... has an explosive style of play which will be a great attribute to the Terps as the restraining line has been implemented to the game ... is coming off a career-high record in every aspect of her game ... **In 1997:** Started and played in all 22 games, including the NCAA Championship title game ... recorded a career-high 11 goals, more than doubling her past two years combined ... contributed to the Terrapin offense and is looking to add a new dimension to the midfield as well ... **Major:** Speech Communications.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Goals	Assists	Points
1995	4	0	4
1996	5	0	5
1997	11	2	13
Totals	**20**	**2**	**22**

Kathleen Lund



#15

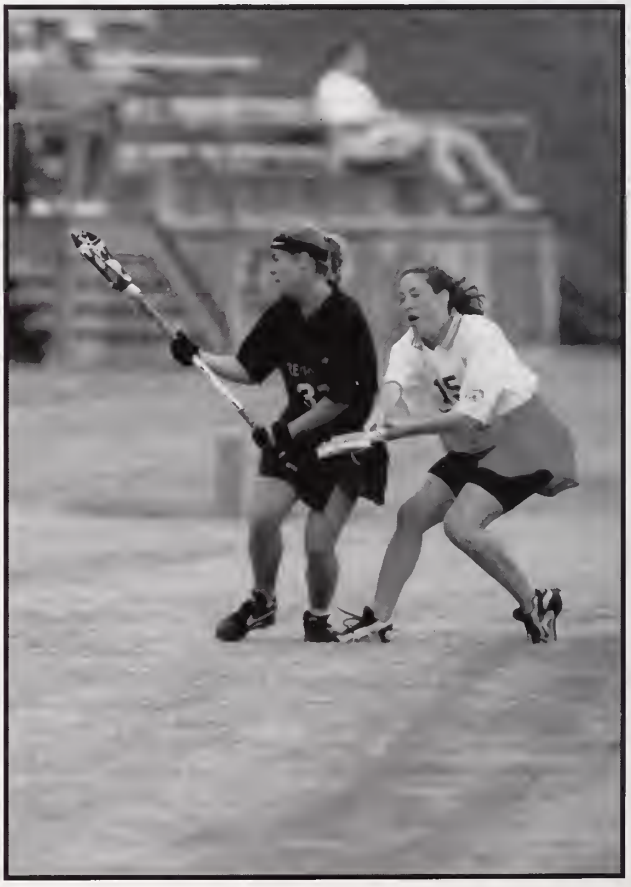
Defense

Sr. 5-7

Bel Air, Md.

John Carroll High School

On Lund: A solid defensive player ... has gained game experience that will help her to lead this year's team ... her hard work and persistence is paying off as she is looking to earn a starting role in the defensive lineup ... has a style of play that is very similar to ex-Terp Liz Downing ... has gained a tremendous amount of experience over the past three seasons ... has three National Titles under her belt and has compiled a record of 57-1 ... possesses all the credentials that a leader needs ... **In 1997:** Saw playing time in all 22 games ... her tenacious play helped her to control 22 groundball pickups last season ... **Major:** Speech Communications.



Annamarie Piccioni #26

Attack

Sr. 5-5

Paoli, Pa.

Conestoga High School

On Piccioni: One of the Terps' most experienced players ... a hard worker with great determination ... a walk-on player in 1995 ... has been a member of three NCAA championship teams ... looking to experience the same success as the past three years ... will be looked upon to exhibit leadership qualities and to instill championship-style play and attitude to the underclassmen ... **In 1997:** Found herself in the heart of competition nine times last season ... also found herself celebrating yet another National Championship ... **Major:** Kinesiology.

Sarah Forbes received the 1997 ACC Female Athlete of the Year award.

Katie Venanzi #14

Midfielder

Jr. 5-2

Baltimore, Md.

Towson High School

On Venanzi: Has stopped playing soccer to concentrate on lacrosse ... a member of the 1996 and 1997 National Championship teams ... a member of the ACC Honor Roll and enrolled in Maryland's Honors Program ... a very determined person who will do whatever it takes to help her team ... with her persistentce and work ethic, she is looking to enjoy the thrill of another National Championship season ... **In 1997:** Saw action in three games last season ... has added yet another year of experience to her career ... **Major:** Biology.

Support Staff

Pat Nicol
Assistant Athletic Director

Bill Heiser
Academic Support

Barry Kagan
Strength and Conditioning Coach

Sandy Worth
Trainer

Emily Evans

#35

Goalie

So. 5-6

Towson, Md.

Notre Dame Prep

On Evans: A walk-on who played club lacrosse her freshman year ... a confident player with great communication skills ... has terrific ability in between the pipes ... will give current Terp goalie Alex Kahoe plenty of competition ... a two-sport athlete at Notre Dame Prep where she played tennis and lacrosse ... **In 1997:** Played in eight games and compiled a .863 save percentage ... **Major:** International Business/Spanish.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Saves	Goals Allowed	Save%
1997	10	2	.863

Helena Herrmann

#4

Defense

Sr. 5-7

Havertown, Pa.

Haverford High School

On Herrmann: A consistent defender who works hard on Maryland's pressuring, deny defense ... rejoins the Maryland lacrosse family after a two-year absence ... played in all 17 games in 1995 ... **In 1995:** Scored a career-high two goals and added an assist for a career-high three points ... played in both of Maryland's NCAA Tournament games, the semifinal victory over Penn State and the national-championship-clinching victory over Princeton ... goals came in two different games versus UMBC and Harvard while her first career assist came in the season opener versus Delaware ... **Major:** Health Education.

Christie Jenkins

#21

Attack

So. 5-10

Media, Pa.

Penncrest High School

On Jenkins: A solid all-around player who was one of the top freshmen in the nation last year ... **In 1997:** Started and played all 22 games ... one of only three freshmen to play in all 22 games and the only first-year player to start all 22 games ... started all three of Maryland's post season games and its two ACC Tournament games ... finished tied for fourth on the team with 37 total points while finishing fourth in goals with 26 ... also added 11 assists which was good for fifth-best on the team ... scored the Terps' third goal in the National Championship game versus Loyola (Md.) giving the Terps a 3-1 lead midway through the first half ... posted two goals versus Temple in the national semifinals ... her goal broke a 2-2 tie ... her second goal of the game in the second half gave the Terps a 6-4 lead with just over 20 minutes remaining in the contest ... played all but three postseason minutes as she played the entire 60 minutes versus Temple in the semifinals, and 58 of the 60 minutes in the National Championship game ... scored a career-high three goals versus James Madison during the regular season and versus Duke in the ACC Tournament semifinals ... **Major:** Speech Communications.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Goals	Assists	Points
1997	26	11	37

Alex Kahoe

#33

Goalie

So. 5-8

Villanova, Pa.

The Agnes Irwin School

On Kahoe: Returns to the Maryland starting lineup for the second straight season ... one of the best goalkeepers in the nation ... had an exceptional freshman campaign ... **In 1997:** Named co-Atlantic Coast Conference Rookie and Goalie of the Year in 1997 ... a member of the NCAA All-Tournament team, leading the Terps to the 1997 National Championship ... placed sixth in the nation in goals against average with a stellar 5.98 mark ... finished seventh in the nation in save percentage with a .644 mark ... was the only freshman in the nation to rank in the top 10 in the nation in both goals against average and save percentage ... helped Maryland finish fourth in the nation in scoring defense with a minuscule 5.95 goals allowed per game and in scoring margin at +6.0 goals per game ... established a single season Terp record for saves in a season with 233 ... **Major:** Criminal Justice.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Saves	GAA	Save%
1997	233	129	.640

Danielle Markette

#31

Defense

So. 5-8

Boothwyn, Pa.

Chichester High School

On Markette: A talented athlete with the ability to become a great defensive player ... continually learning new aspects of the game ... a three-sport athlete at Chichester participating in lacrosse, field hockey and swimming ... a second team All-American in lacrosse her senior year ... a strong and tall player who can contribute a tremendous amount to the Maryland defense ... **In 1997:** Gained valuable experience in her first year at Maryland ... tallied four ground ball pickups ... **Major:** Engineering.

Courtney Martinez

#12

Defense

R-Fr. 5-5

Towson, Md.

Loch Raven High School

On Martinez: An experienced player who is no stranger to success ... helped lead Loch Raven to three consecutive state titles ... named first team all-county three consecutive years ... named honorable mention all-county for soccer in 1992 and named first team all-county in 1994 ... joined the Terps and added yet another National Championship to her list of accolades ... a finesse player who will add depth to the Terrapin defense ... her speed will help the Terps in transitional play and fast break situations ... **In 1997:** Sat out last season due to an injury ... **Major:** International Business/Romance Languages.

Tracie Millon

#8

Attack

So. 5-6

Huntington, N.Y.

Harborfields High School

On Millon: A natural athlete who was a four-year varsity letterwinner in both soccer and lacrosse at Harborfields ... both teams boasted spectacular records ... named all-county in both sports her junior and senior years ... has been working hard to be a major contributor to the Terrapin squad ... possesses great stickwork that enables her to effectively control possession ... has an accurate shot that helps her on attack ... her brothers are also active in the lacrosse world ... her older brother Mark plays professionally in the MIL for the New York Saints ... **In 1997:** Appeared in six games ... tallied one goal versus Old Dominion ... also recorded four ground ball pickups ... **Major:** Letters and Sciences.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Goals	Assists	Points
1997	1	0	2

Kerri Mulligan

#3

Attack

So. 5-6

Marshfield, Mass.

Thayer Academy

On Mulligan: A hard worker who wants to be an intricate part of Maryland's success ... returns healthy for her first active year in a Terrapin uniform ... displays leadership qualities ... was named captain of both her soccer and lacrosse teams at Thayer Academy ... earned all-league honors and was named MVP on attack her senior year ... a determined athlete ... **In 1997:** Redshirt ... **Major:** Government.

Tonia Porras

#18

Midfielder

So. 5-6

Shaker Heights, Ohio

Shaker Heights High School

On Porras: A high school All-American her senior year at Shaker Heights ... her speed and tenacious defense will be key attributes to the Maryland squad ... she lavished in much success at Shaker Heights where she was a four-year standout and captain in both lacrosse and field hockey ... she helped lead Shaker Heights to a three-year record of 55-0-3 ... her ability and experience will help anchor the Terrapin defense ... her speed will help the team in the midfield and in transitional play ... **In 1997:** Saw significant playing time last season as she appeared in all 22 games, including an ACC championship and an NCAA championship game ... recorded two goals and an assist in her first season wearing a Terrapin uniform ... **Major:** Sociology.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Goals	Assists	Points
1997	2	1	3

Becky Shank

#27

Defense

So. 5-7

Arnold, Md.

Severna Park High School

On Shank: An extraordinary defensive player who is an asset to the Terrapin defense ... has a great head for the game and is a field general ... a leader on the field ... a deceptively strong player who will be competing for a starting position in the Terrapin lineup ... **In 1997:** Redshirt ... **Major:** Letters and Sciences.

Kristin Sommar

Kristin Sommar

#10

Midfield

So. 5-7

North Wales, Pa.

North Penn High School

On Sommar: Perhaps the surprise freshman in the nation during the 1997 season ... possesses great speed while adding depth to the Maryland attack ... possesses great stickwork that enables her to hold possession nicely ... has an accurate shot that helps her on attack ... **In 1997:** Started in 19 of 22 games, and finished tied for seventh on the team in scoring and second among all freshmen with 18 total points ... scored nine goals and added nine assists ... named to the United States National Team ... was the only collegiate freshman, and one of only six collegiate players, named to the prestigious team ... a starter in all three of Maryland's NCAA Tournament games ... played all but six minutes during the three games, and played the entire 60 minutes in Maryland's victory over Temple in the National Semifinals ... controlled three ground balls as the Terps defeated Loyola (Md.) in the National Championship ... totaled a career-high two goals versus Vanderbilt and Dartmouth ... scored a career-high three total points during the regular season versus Temple and Vanderbilt ... scored one goal versus Duke in the ACC Tournament semifinals ... **Major:** Sociology.

CAREER TOTALS

Season	Goals	Assists	Points
1997	9	9	18

Quinn Carney

#20

Attack

Fr, 5-6

Flemington, N.J.

Hunterdon Central High School

On Carney: An early signee for the Maryland squad ... her determination and aggresiveness will help her to become a key part of the Terrapin offense ... **At Hunterdon Central:** A 1997 high school All-American ... has accumulated a variety of accolades throughout her career ... a four-year starter for Hunterdon ... an all-state selection in 1996 and an honorable mention All-American ... **Personal:** Quinn is the daughter of Debra and James Carney ... born on June 13, 1979 ... a member of the National Honor Society.

Meg Carrington

#25

Defense

Fr, 5-8

Charlottesville, Va.

St. Anne's-Belfield

On Carrington: An enthusiastic and experienced player ... will meet many ex-teammates when playing ACC opponents ... a four-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... named captain her junior and senior years ... **At St. Anne's-Belfield:** A four-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... named captain her junior and senior seasons ... also lettered in field hockey and soccer ... named Central Virginia's Player of the Year in 1997 ... **Personal:** Meg is the daughter of Rosy and Eric Heinsohn ... born on May 1, 1979.

Allison Comito

#9

Attack

Fr. 5-4

Glen Head, N.Y.

North Shore High School

On Comito: A natural athlete who left an impact at North Shore High School ... will have an immediate impact on the Maryland attack ... her natural athleticism will no doubt be an asset to the women's lacrosse team in defending their fourth national title ... **At North Shore:** A 1997 high school All-American ... her shooting ability led her to become Nassau County's leading scorer her senior year ... a three-sport athlete, lettering in soccer and basketball in addition to lacrosse ... also participated in student government and S.A.D.D. ... **Personal:** Allison is the daughter of Evangelique and Phillip Comito ... born December 4, 1979.

Kristin Crawford

#13

Midfield

Fr. 5-4

Millersville, Md.

Severna Park High School

On Crawford: Follows her two older brothers in carrying on the family's name in Maryland lacrosse ... Sean and Michael both played on the men's lacrosse team in 1995 and 1996, respectively ... possesses tremendous stickwork ... her natural "lefty" tendencies will also help her game ... will see time in the midfield position this season ... **At Severna Park:** A three-sport athlete at Severna Park ... lettered in lacrosse, field hockey and indoor track ... helped lead her team to a lacrosse county title her senior year ... earned first team all-county and second team all-metro in field hockey ... **Personal:** Kristin is the daughter of Judy and Joe Crawford ... born October 31, 1979.

Meredith Egan

#23

Midfield

Fr. 5-11

Maplewood, N.J.

Columbia High School

On Egan: A strong player who is way beyond her years in terms of shot selection and sense of the game ... will have an immediate impact on the playing field ... she is a smart player who could be compared to former Terrapin Laura Harmon-Shuman ... she has a very bright future in front of her ... **At Columbia:** A decorated athlete all four years at Columbia ... Columbia's all-time scoring leader ... was named to the all-state soccer team ... a member of the All-American lacrosse team ... captained both the soccer and lacrosse teams ... **Personal:** Meredith is the daughter of Priscilla and Tom Egan ... born on March 14, 1979.

Tara Foran

#6

Defense

Fr. 5-6

Davidsonville, Md.

St. Mary's High School

On Foran: A first-year plyer who transfered to Maryland in the fall of 1996 ... her defensive capabilities will allow her to contribute to the Maryland lineup ... hails from the same alma mater as ex-Terps Missy Holmes and Randall Goldsborough ... an extremely hard worker who is improving during every practice ... has great defensive skills and will be competing for a slot on the defensive end ... **At St. Mary's:** An all-county lacrosse player ... a three-sport athlete at St. Mary's, earning four letters in both lacrosse and basketball and two in soccer ... was named captain her senior year for lacrosse and basketball ... **Personal:** Tara is the daughter of Diane and John Foran ... born May 12, 1978 ... was inducted into the National Honor Society her senior year ... a very involved student, serving as an officer in many extra-curricular activities ... graduated fourth in her class out of 130 students.

Meghan McNamara

#16

Attack

Fr. 5-4

East Northport, N.Y.

Northport High School

On McNamara: Enjoyed a successful high school career and is looking to continue that success here at Maryland ... a very decorated athlete who will no doubt contribute to the success at Maryland ... her aggressive play on offense will be an attribute to Maryland's style of play ... her aggressive play will help her to be a standout at Maryland ... will be facing her sister this season as the Terps take on Brown University ... **At Northport:** A 1996 and 1997 All-American ... helped lead Northport to the New York State finals two consecutive years ... **Personal:** Meghan is the daughter of Harriet and Terrence McNamara ... born on January 23, 1979.

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Doungamon Muttamara #36

Goalkeeper

Fr. 5-5

Gaithersburg, Md.

Watkins Mill High School

On Muttamara: Nickname is "Fon" ... is excited to be a part of Maryland's success and storied tradition ... an extremely hard worker who continues to learn and grow as a player each and every practice ... **At Watkins Mill:** A three-year letterwinner in lacrosse ... was voted most improved by her teammates her junior year ... **Personal:** Fon is the daughter of Sangthong and Kanchit Muttamara ... born on September 10, 1979 ... served as Vice President of the National Honor Society and Vice President of her senior class ... was also drum major for three years.

Tricia Ward #19

Attack

So. 5-5

Baltimore, Md.

Garrison Forest School

On Ward: A recent transfer to Maryland from the Division III National Champion runner-up William Smith ... is eager to learn from her teammates and become part of the winning tradition ... **At Garrison Forest School:** Played varsity lacrosse for four years and field hockey for three years ... led her field hockey team to two undefeated seasons in 1995 and 1996 ... was awarded the coach's sportsmanship award in 1996 ... **Personal:** Tricia is the daughter of Anita Gabler and Jim Ward ... born on July 26, 1977.

Victoria Wellington #11

Attack

Fr. 6-1

Chestnut Hill, Mass.

Lawrence Academy

On Wellington: A dynamic player who can offer a great deal to the Terrapin squad ... has great size and tremendous ability ... is looking forward to experiencing Maryland's winning tradition ... **At Lawrence Academy:** A Prep First Team All-American as a senior and Honorable Mention as a junior ... played in the North/South High School All-Star game her senior season ... a four-time all-league selection in lacrosse, first team as junior and senior and honorable mention as a freshman and sophomore ... scored 152 career goals and added 35 assists for 187 career points ... captained the lacrosse team her final two seasons ... earned 12 overall varsity letters, four each in lacrosse, soccer and basketball ... named first team all-league seven times, twice in lacrosse and soccer, and three times in basketball ... served as captain of all three teams, twice each in lacrosse, soccer and basketball ... a goalie in soccer and a center in basketball ... named to the Who's Who in High School Athletics publication as a junior and senior ... **Personal:** Victoria is the daughter of Coco and Ben Wellington ... born August 23, 1978.

The 1992 Team celebrates its 11-10 overtime victory against Harvard to capture the '92 title.

1997 Statistics

1997 University of Maryland Women's Lacrosse Final Statistics
Final Record: 21-1, Final National Ranking: #1
NCAA Champions; Atlantic Coast Conference Champions

									Career		
Player	**GP**	**Goals**	**Shots**	**. Pct**	**Asst**	**GB**	**INT**	**Points**	**Goals**	**Asst**	**Points**
Sarah Forbes	22	58	117	.496	36	103	17	94	107	63	170
Cathy Nelson	22	43	101	.426	32	75	3	75	81	48	129
Sascha Newmarch	22	49	105	.467	12	68	4	61	100	31	131
Christie Jenkins	22	26	60	.433	11	80	1	37	26	11	37
Caryl Duckworth	22	14	39	.359	23	63	6	37	27	36	63
Ginette Chelius	22	24	55	.436	6	62	6	30	42	8	50
Dana Gwaltney	22	14	39	.412	4	57	5	18	32	10	42
Kristin Sommar	22	9	39	.250	9	78	4	18	9	9	18
Noelle Mitchell	22	11	30	.367	2	35	1	13	20	2	22
Ryan Laubach	22	4	13	.308	2	45	2	6	7	7	14
Eliza Knerr	11	3	7	.600	0	10	0	3	3	1	4
Missy Holmes	22	2	19	.105	1	40	8	3	8	2	10
Tonia Porras	22	2	6	.333	1	16	3	3	2	1	3
Trisha Adams	12	1	3	.333	1	4	0	2	1	1	2
Rebecca Fink	9	1	1	1.00	1	4	0	2	1	1	2
Sarah Rosenwinkel	17	2	4	.500	0	14	0	2	2	0	2
Tracie Millon	6	1	1	1.00	0	2	0	1	1	0	1
Kathleen Lund	22	0	4	.000	0	22	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly Berzins	10	0	1	.000	0	8	0	0	0	0	0
Alex Kahoe	22	0	0	.000	0	41	6	0	0	0	0
Annmarie Piccioni	9	0	1	.000	0	1	0	0	1	1	2
Deanna Davis	7	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Danielle Markette	4	0	0	.000	0	2	0	0	0	0	0
Emily Evans	8	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Katie Venanzi	3	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Caroline Jones	3	0	0	.000	0	1	0	0	2	0	2
Zoe Erlich	2	0	0	.000	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TERP TOTALS	**22**	**263**	**646**	**.407**	**141**	**831**	**56**	**404**			
Opponent Totals	**22**	**131**	**52**	**.397**				**183**			

Goalie Stats			**1997 Season**				**Career**		
Player	**GP**	**Goals Against**	**Saves**	**Save .Pct**	**MP**	**GAA**	**GA**	**Saves**	**.Pct**
Alex Kahoe	22	129	233	.640	1294	5.98	129	233	.640
Emily Evans	8	2	10	.833	26	4.62	2	10	.833

Date	**Opponent**	**Site**	**W/L**	**Score**	**Terps' Leading Goal Scorer**
March 8	#12 North Carolina	H	W	10-8	Forbes, 6
March 9	Duke	H	W	13-2	Forbes, 4; Nelson, 2; Newmarch, 2
March 17	Temple	A	W	14-4	Nelson, 4; Chelius, 2; Forbes, 2; Jenkins, 2; Newmarch, 2
March 19	#2 Virginia	A	W	6-5	Chelius, 2; Forbes, 2
March 22	Vanderbilt	A	W	14-1	Newmarch, 4; Nelson, 3; Forbes, 2; Sommar, 2
March 25	#15 Brown	H	W	14-5	Forbes, 3; Nelson, 3; Chelius, 2; Jenkins, 2; Newmarch, 2
March 27	Delaware	H	W	9-8	Forbes, 3; Nelson, 2; Mitchell, 2; Gwaltney, 2
March 29	#9 Old Dominion	A	W	17-1	Nelson, 4; Mitchell, 3; Forbes, 2; Gwaltney, 2; Newmarch,
2April 2	Towson State	H	W	13-5	Forbes, 5; Nelson, 2; Gwaltney, 2
April 5	#4 James Madison	H	W	15-9	Newmarch, 4; Nelson, 3; Jenkins, 3; Forbes, 2
April 12	Harvard	H	W	17-4	Forbes, 4; Chelius, 3; Newmarch, 2; Jenkins, 2; Laubach,2
April 16	#13 Georgetown	A	W	15-10	Nelson, 3; Duckworth, 3; Gwaltney, 3; Newmarch, 2
April 19	Duke (ACCs)	N	W	14-4	Newmarch, 4; Jenkins, 3; Forbes, 2
April 20	#4 Virginia (ACCs)	A	W	11-10	Newmarch, 4; Forbes, 2; Gwaltney, 2
April 22	#4 Loyola	A	L	6-7	Newmarch, 3; Forbes, 3
April 24	#6 William & Mary	H	W	10-9	Chelius, 4; Jenkins, 2; Gwaltney, 2
April 26	#7 Penn State	A	W	12-11	Newmarch, 3; Nelson, 3; Forbes, 2
April 30	#10 Princeton	H	W	14-8	Forbes, 4; Newmarch, 3; Nelson, 2; Duckworth, 2
May 3	#9 Dartmouth	A	W	16-5	Forbes, 3; Nelson, 3; Chelius, 3; Newmarch, 3
May 10	#8 Penn State (NCAA)	H	W	6-2	Newmarch, 3; Nelson, 2, Forbes, 1
May 17	#5 Temple (NCAA)	N	W	9-6	Forbes, 2; Nelson, 2; Jenkins, 2
May 18	#3 Loyola (Md.) (NCAA)	N	W	8-7	Newmarch, 3; Forbes, 2

1997 ACC Review

MARYLAND - ACC CHAMPION & NCAA TOURNAMENT CHAMPION
NORTH CAROLINA - NCAA TOURNAMENT SEMIFINALIST
VIRGINIA - NCAA TOURNAMENT PARTICIPANT

Final Standings

	Conference				Overall			
Team	W	L	T	Pct	W	L	T	Pct.
Maryland	3	0	0	1.000	21	1	0	.955
North Carolina	2	1	0	.667	14	4	0	.778
Virginia	1	2	0	.333	14	5	0	.737
Duke	0	3	0	.000	8	8	0	.500

ACC TOURNAMENT RESULTS (Charlottesville, Va., April 19-20): *Semifinals* - #3 Virginia d. #2 North Carolina, 9-6; #1 **Maryland d. #4 Duke, 14-4**. *Finals:* **Maryland d. Virginia, 11-10.**
ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Maryland (5) - Caryl Duckworth, Sarah Forbes, Dana Gwaltney, Alex Kahoe, Sascha Newmarch. Virginia (3) - Peggy Boutilier, Melissa Hayes, Samm Taylor. Duke (2) - Shannon Chaney, Lorrie Meyercord. North Carolina (2) - Brooke Crawford, Amy Fine.
ACC TOURNAMENT MOST VALUABLE PLAYER: Sascha Newmarch, Maryland

NCAA TOURNAMENT RESULTS (Final Four, Bethlehem, Pa., May 10, 17-18): *First Round* - **Maryland d. Penn State, 6-2;** North Carolina d. Virginia, 12-11 (2OT). *Semifinals* - **Maryland d. Temple, 9-6;** Loyola d. North Carolina, 10-8. *Final* - **Maryland d. Loyola, 8-7.**

NCAA ALL-TOURNAMENT TEAM: Maryland (7) - Attack-**Cathy Nelson**, **Sarah Forbes**; Midfield-**Caryl Duckworth**, **Sascha Newmarch**; Defense-**Ginette Chelius**, **Ryan Laubach**; Goalie-**Alex Kahoe**. North Carolina (1) - Attack-Sarah Dacey.

ALL-ACC: Attack - **Cathy Nelson, UMD**; Erin McGinnis, UNC; Beth Potter, UVa. Midfield - **Sarah Forbes, UMD**; Kara Ariza, UVa; Peggy Boutilier, UVa; **Sascha Newmarch, UMD**; Sarah Dacey, UNC. Defense - **Ginette Chelius, UMD**; **Dana Gwaltney, UMD**; Brooke Crawford, UNC. Goalie - **Alex Kahoe, UMD**; Debbie Castine, UNC.

ACC PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Sarah Forbes, Maryland.

ACC ROOKIE OF THE YEAR: Alex Kahoe, Maryland and Amy Fromal, Virginia.

ACC COACH OF THE YEAR: Jenny Slingluff, North Carolina.

BRINE/INTERCOLLEGIATE DIVISION I OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR: Sarah Forbes, Maryland.

ACC NCAA ALL-AMERICANS: *First Team* - Defense-Kara Ariza, UVa; Peggy Boutilier, UVa; **Dana Gwaltney, UMD**. Attack-**Sarah Forbes, UMD**; **Sascha Newmarch, UMD**. *Second Team* - Attack-Beth Potter, UVa. *Third Team* - Attack-Kate Evans, UNC.

USWLA ALL-AMERICANS: First Team - **Sarah Forbes, UMD; Dana Gwaltney, UMD; Sascha Newmarch, UMD**. Honorable Mention - Sarah Dacey, UNC; Amy Fine, UNC; Kate Evans, UVa.

1997 Review--Terps Capture Third Straight NCAA Crown

Christie Jenkins had a solid freshman campaign.

The Terps rewrote history again in 1997. After the graduation of an extremely strong and talented class in 1996, there was doubt about how the Terps would fare in the 1997 season. However, to the dismay of many people in the lacrosse world, the Maryland Terrapins captured their third straight National Championship after combining the talents of a strong senior class and a talented freshmAn class.

The Terps opened up the 1997 season with a 10-8 win over North Carolina and returned the following day to defeat Duke with a convincing 13-2 win. It was obvious the Terps were well on their way to another incredible season.

With the addition of Duke and North Carolina to the Atlantic Coast Conference, the Conference sponsored its inaugural tournament in Charlottesville, Va. The first-seeded Terrapins met the fourth-seeded Duke Blue Devils in the first round. The Terps were victorious and met the second-seeded Virginia Cavaliers in the finals. At halftime the Cavaliers held a narrow 7-6 lead. However, the Terps never stopped playing, and at the final buzzer, the Terps prevailed, 11-10, to capture the inaugural Atlantic Coast Conference Championship.

The win over Virginia marked not only the first-ever ACC championship, but it also marked win No. 50 for the Terps, and a new Division I record in both men's and women's lacrosse.

The season marched right along and found the Terrapins in the quarterfinals of the NCAA Tournament. Maryland hosted Penn State and went on to defeat the Nittany Lions, 6-2. The following weekend the Terps traveled down another familiar road...the road to Lehigh University to participate in the NCAA Championship. Temple, Loyola and North Carolina joined Maryland as the other three teams vying for the trophy. Maryland and Temple squared off in the first semifinal with the Terrapins handing the Owls a very aggressive, well fought 9-6 defeat.

Maryland was headed to its fourth consecutive national championship game, meeting the Loyola Greyhounds for the second time in one season. Loyola upset the Terps, 7-6, earlier in the year to end their 50-game win streak. The championship game was exhilarating, the lead changed hands a couple of times, and the winner wasn't decided until the final seconds. In the end, it was Maryland claiming its third consecutive National Championship.

The end of the season marked many accomplishments made by several individual players. Maryland had seven players earn NCAA All-Tournament team honors, five players receive All-America honors, and senior Sarah Forbes finished her career being named the ACC Female Athlete of the Year and the NCAA Division I Offensive Player of the Year.

With all of the individual honors aside, Maryland exhibited its incredible stick skills with a determination to win, and finished with the No. 1 prize for the third year in a row.

Current Terp assistant coach Dana Gwaltney earned All-America honors last season.

Maryland Honors

Terrapin All-Americans

Kelly Amonte	1993-96
Lynne Baysinger	1962
Laura Beal	1986
Jamie Brodsky	1995-96
Erin Brown	1990
Kim Chorosiewski	1987
Lori Conley	1988
Liz Downing	1995-96
Caryl Duckworth	1997
Betsy Elder	1992-94
Anysia Fedec	1986-87
Celine Flinn	1984
Jen Fink	1992
Sarah Forbes	1995-97
Lynn Frame	1983
Leigh Frendberg	1991-92
Dana Gwaltney	1997
Laura Harmon	1993-95
Wendy Heald	1985
Mary Kondner	1990
Sandy Lanahan	1980-81
Laura "Andy" LeMire	1981
Karen MacCrate	1995-96
Christine Macko	1991
Kerstin Manning	1992-93
Mary Morgan	1984
Joan "Sissy" Murphy	1983-84
Cathy Nelson	1997
Sascha Newmarch	1996-97
Mary Ann Oelgoetz	1989-90
Patty Parichy	1993-94
Amy Patton	1985
Carin Peterson	1987-88
Joan Rotoloni	1985
Kay Ruffino	1984-85
Maureen "Bean" Scott	1994
Nancy Scott	1987
Leann Shuck	1991
Mandy Stevenson	1992-93
Tracy Stumpf	1985-86
Kim Terhorst	1992
Karen Trudel	1983-85
Judy Turnbaugh	1987
Michele Uhlfelder	1987
Jennifer Ulehla	1990-91
Sharon Watson	1982
Jessica Wilk	1990
Jacquelin Williams	1983-84
Amy Zink	1994

Terrapin Academic All-Americans

Jamie Brodsky	1996
Betsy Elder	1993-94
Theresa Ingram	1994

Erin Brown

Terps on U.S. Squad Teams

Kelly Amonte
Erin Brown
Liz Downing
Randall Goldsborough
Dana Gwaltney
Laura Harmon-Schuman
Theresa Ingram
Karen MacCrate
Kerstin Manning-Kimel
Maureen "Bean" Scott
Kristin Sommar
Michelle Uhlfelder
Jessica Wilk

Amy Zink

Maryland Record Book

Single-Game Records

Individual

Most Goals:	9	Sue Abrams vs. Georgetown, 1977
Most Assists:	6	Sarah Forbes vs. Brown, 1997
		Kelly Amonte vs. Penn State, 1994
		Karen MacCrate vs. Rutgers, 1993
		Judy Dougherty vs. Rutgers, 1979
Most Points:	11	Kelly Amonte vs. Penn State, 1991
		Judy Dougherty vs. Salisbury, 1985
		Kay Ruffino vs. Towson State, 1985
Goalie Saves:	24	Denise Wescott vs. Penn State, 1977

Team

Goals Scored:	29	vs. Towson State, 1985
Least Goals Allowed:	0	vs. Several Opponents

Single-Season Records

Individual

Most Goals:	62	Kelly Amonte, 1996
Most Assists:	48	Kelly Amonte, 1996
Most Points:	110	Kelly Amonte, 1996
Goalie Saves:	233	Alex Kahoe, 1997

Team

Most Goals:	274 in 19 games	1996
Fewest Goals Allowed:	43 in 11 games	1977
Most Wins:	21	1997
Fewest Defeats:	0	1995, 1996
Most Consecutive Wins:	50	1995, 1996, 1997
Highest Scoring Avg.:	14.4 goals per game	1996

Maryland Top-10 Season Performances

Goals

1.	Kelly Amonte	62	1996
2.	Sarah Forbes	59	1997
3.	Mary Ann Oelgoetz	55	1990
4.	Betsy Elder	54	1993
	Sandy Lanahan	54	1981
	Anysia Fedec	54	1986
7.	Kelly Amonte	50	1995
8.	Sascha Newmarch	49	1997
	Kay Ruffino	49	1985
10.	Karen Trudel	48	1985

Assists

1.	Kelly Amonte	48	1996
2.	Judy Dougherty	38	1979
3.	Sarah Forbes	36	1997
4.	Sascha Newmarch	32	1997
	Judy Dougherty	32	1980
6.	Leann Shuck	30	1991
7.	Kelly Amonte	29	1995
	Mary Ann Oelgoetz	29	1990
9.	Kelly Amonte	28	1993
	Anysia Fedec	28	1985
	Kay Ruffino	28	1985

Points

1.	Kelly Amonte	110	1993, 96
2.	Sarah Forbes	94	1997
3.	Mary Ann Oelgoetz	84	1990
4.	Kelly Amonte	79	1995
	Anysia Fedec	79	1986
6.	Judy Dougherty	78	1979
7.	Kay Ruffino	77	1985
8.	Sascha Newmarch	75	1997
9.	Karen Trudel	70	1985
10.	Anysia Fedec	69	1985

Anysia Fedec is ranked in the top 10 in all single-season categories.

1996 Champions Liz Downing, Tami Riley, Kelly Amonte and Karen MacCrate.

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Maryland Top-10 Career Performances

Goals

1.	Kelly Amonte	187	1993-96
2.	Betsy Elder	158	1991-94
3.	Anysia Fedec	157	1984-87
4.	Laura Harmon	150	1992-95
5.	Judy Dougherty	143	1978-81
6.	Karen Trudel	135	1982-85
7.	Mary Ann Oelgoetz	130	1987-90
8.	Sandy Lanahan	124	1979-81
9.	Kay Ruffino	112	1982-85
10.	Michele Uhlfelder	110	1988-91

Assists

1.	Kelly Amonte	132	1993-96
2.	Judy Dougherty	107	1978-81
3.	Anysia Fedec	83	1984-87
4.	Karen MacCrate	76	1993-96
5.	Sarah Forbes	63	1994-97
6.	Michele Uhlfelder	55	1988-91
7.	Kay Ruffino	52	1982-85
8.	Sue Brown	51	1978-80
9.	Karen Trudel	50	1982-85
10.	Sasha Newmarch	48	1995-

Points

1.	Kelly Amonte	319	1993-96
2.	Judy Dougherty	250	1978-81
3.	Anysia Fedec	240	1984-87
4.	Betsy Elder	199	1991-94
5.	Karen Trudel	185	1982-85
6.	Laura Harmon	184	1992-95
7.	Mary Ann Oelgoetz	178	1987-90
8.	Sarah Forbes	170	1994-97
9.	Michele Uhlfelder	165	1988-91
10.	Kay Ruffino	164	1982-85

Kelly Amonte, a four-time All-American, is the Maryland record holder in goals, assists and points.

NCAA History

The 1998 Terrapins are gearing up for their new season as three-time reigning National Champions. Maryland Women's Lacrosse has recently established itself as one of the premier programs in the nation. The Terrapins enter the year sporting a 109-8 record which dates back to the 1991 season. The 90's have already been crowned the most successful decade of Maryland's Women's Lacrosse existence.

Last year marked the Terrapins 18th trip to the NCAA Championship Tournament and their third NCAA Championship in three years. Maryland also sealed its first-ever, and the Atlantic Coast Conference's first-ever, tournament title.

The Maryland Women's Lacrosse team is the only team in NCAA Division I women's lacrosse history to win three consecutive National Championships. The Terps won the 1995, 1996 and 1997 Championships. In addition, Maryland became the first team in women's lacrosse history to complete two consecutive unbeaten, untied seasons. Maryland won 17 consecutive games in 1995 and 19 straight games in 1996. The winning streak reached 50 straight games, the longest win streak in Division I men's and women's lacrosse, after the Terps' 11-10 victory over Virginia in the ACC Championship game.

Maryland has won four National Championships in the last six years, and six National Championships in the history of the program. The six National Championships are the most by any school.

Maryland's six National Championships is the most ever by any Maryland team. The Terps have reached the NCAA Finals an unprecedented 14 times, including seven of the last eight seasons.

The Maryland players are among the most decorated in the history of the sport. The Terps have had at least one player named All-American every year since 1980. In each of the past four years, Maryland has had 10 All-America selections, more than any other school in the sport of women's lacrosse. Most recently, Sarah Forbes received the Atlantic Coast Conference Female Athlete of the Year award and earned her third All-America selection as well as being named the NCAA Division I Offensive Player of the Year. In 1996, Kelly Amonte was named the National Division I Most Valuable Player and Division I Offensive Player of the Year. She also earned National Defensive Player of the Year honors in 1995. In 1990, the Terps had both the National Offensive Player of the Year, Mary Ann Oelgoetz, and the National Defensive Player of the Year, Mary Kondner. Mandy Stevensen became the first Terp to earn National Goalkeeper of the Year honors while Kerstin Manning earned National Defensive Player of the Year in 1993. In 1994, Betsy Elder became the third Maryland player to receive the National Offensive Player of the Year award.

Year by Year Tournament History

1978 - National Runners-Up
QF - Maryland def. Yale, 7-6 (OT); SF - Maryland def. East Stroudsburg, 5-4; CG - Penn State def. Maryland, 9-3.
1979 - Quarterfinals
QF - William & Mary def. Maryland, 6-5.
1980 - National Runners-Up
QF - Maryland def. New Hampshire, 6-1; Maryland def. Pennsylvania, 5-4; CG - Penn State def. Maryland, 3-1.
1981 - National Champions
QF - Maryland def. Penn State, 12-8. SF - Maryland def. Harvard, 5-3. CG - Maryland def. Ursinus, 5-4.
1982 - National Runners-Up
QF - Maryland def. William & Mary, 7-3; SF - Maryland def. Pennsylvania, 7-5; CG - Temple def. Maryland, 3-2.
1983 - Quarterfinals
QF - Delaware def. Maryland, 11-8.
1984 - National Runners-Up
QF - Maryland def. Lehigh, 12-6; SF - Maryland def. Massachusetts, 9-3; CG - Temple, def. Maryland, 6-4.
1985 - National Runners-Up
QF - Maryland def. Loyola (Md.), 17-6; SF - Maryland def. Penn State, 12-11; CG - New Hampshire def. Maryland 6-5.
1986 - National Champions
QF - Maryland def. Northwestern , 11-7; SF - Maryland def. Virginia, 12-7; CG - Maryland def. Penn State, 11-10.
1987 - Quarterfinals
QF - Virginia def. Maryland, 10-5.
1990 - National Runners-Up
QF - Bye; SF - Maryland def. Loyola (Md.), 10-5; CG - Harvard def. Maryland, 8-7.
1991 - National Runners-Up
QF - Bye; SF - Maryland def. New Hampshire, 4-3 (OT): CG - Virginia def. Maryland, 8-6.
1992 - National Champions
QF - Bye; SF - Maryland def. Virginia, 8-7 (OT); CG - Maryland def. Harvard, 11-10 (OT).
1993 - Semifinals
QF - Bye; SF - Princeton def. Maryland, 7-6.
1994 - National Runners-Up
QF - Bye; SF - Maryland def. Loyola (Md.); 19-4; CG - Princeton def. Maryland, 10-7.
1995 - National Champions
QF - Bye; SF - Maryland def. Penn State, 12-7; CG - Maryland def. Princeton, 13-5.
1996 - National Champions
QF - Bye, SF - Maryland def. Princeton, 6-5; CG - Maryland def. Virginia, 10-5.
1997 - National Champions
QF - Maryland def. Penn State, 6-2; SF - Maryland def. Temple, 9-6; CG - Maryland def. Loyola, 8-7.

Legend: QF - Quarterfinals; SF - Semifinals; CG - Championship Game.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE CHAMPIONSHIPS

Terrapin Alumni

The lacrosse experience at Maryland has inspired many former Terps to give back to the sport they once excelled in as players. These are a few former players who are now coaching lacrosse at either the high school or collegiate level.

Name	School	Title
Jamie Brodsky	Drew University	Assistant Coach
Ginette Chelius	Columbia University	Assistant Coach
Kim Chorosiewski	University of Richmond	Head Coach
Patty Parichy-Cottone	Yale University	Assistant Coach
Celine Cunningham	Columbia University	Head Coach
Liz Downing	Notre Dame	Assistant Coach
Randall Goldsborough	University of North Carolina	Assistant Coach
Missy Holmes	Vanderbilt University	Assistant Coach
Theresa Ingram	Duke University	Assistant Coach
Kerstin Manning-Kimel	Duke University	Head Coach
Kirsten Kruhm	Duke University	Assistant Coach
Ryan Laubach	Neumann College	Head Coach
Heather Lewis	Bucknell University Field Hockey	Head Coach
Karen MacCrate	Dartmouth College	Assistant Coach
Amy Patton	Dartmouth College	Head Coach
Carin Peterson	Severna Park High School	Head Coach
Tami Riley	James Madison University	Assistant Coach
Maureen Scott	American University	Head Coach
Leane Shuck	Arundel High School	Head Coach
Mary Schwartz	Davidson College	Head Coach
Michelle Uhlfelder	Old Dominion University	Assistant Coach
Jen Ulehla	James Madison University	Head Coach
Denise Wescott	University of Delaware	Head Coach
Jess Wilk	University of Virginia	Field Hockey Assistant Coach

Ryan Laubach

Theresa Ingram

Maureen "Bean" Scott

National Players of the Year

Mary Ann Oelgoetz, National Offensive Player of the Year, 1990

Mary Konder, National Defensive Player of the Year, 1990

Michelle Uhlfelder, National Offensive Player of the Year, 1991

Mandy Stevenson, National Goalkeeper of the Year, 1993

Kerstin Manning, National Defensive Player of the Year, 1993

Betsy Elder, National Offensive Player of the Year, 1994

National Players of the Year

Kelly Amonte

National Players of the Year

Sarah Forbes

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The Campus

The University of Maryland, College Park, is the most comprehensive institution of higher education, research and service in the state. The university offers 98 undergraduate majors, 87 master's programs and 68 doctoral programs in 13 colleges and schools.

The university is one of only 30 public research universities that are members of the prestigious 58-member Association of American Universities and the only public institution in the Maryland-D.C. area with a membership in the nation's most distinguished honor society, Phi Beta Kappa. It is classified as a Research-1 university by the Carnagie Foundation by virtue of the range of its baccalaureate programs, the amount of federal support received and the number of doctoral degrees awarded each year, sharing that honor with the top research universities in the country.

Among the public universities in the Association of American Universities, College Park ranks among the top percentage of African-American undergraduate students. In addition, the university has the largest number of African-Americans and other minority members among its peers.

History

The University of Maryland was founded in 1807 in Baltimore as a faculty-owned College of Medicine. The medical school was considered one of the top schools in the country, attracting notable professors and lecturers from throughout the world. In its beginning, tuition cost $140, grades were sent home weekly to parents and students could obtain room and board for $300 annually.

Five years later, the growing institution was renamed the University of Maryland. Despite the name, the university was not considered a state institution as it was still owned and operated by the faculty. Baltimore College of Dental Surgery, the first dental school in America, became part of the university in 1840, awarding the first Doctor of Dental Surgery (D.D.S) degree in 1841.

In 1859, the Maryland Agricultural College, which would evolve into the University of Maryland, College Park, was opened under a charter secured by a group of Maryland planters in 1856. In addition to spending one hour each day hoeing or plowing on the college farm, students took a broad range of courses in ancient and modern languages, natural sciences, English and mathematics. After a disastrous fire on campus in 1912, the state acquired the college and rebuilt it.

In 1920, the state legislature combined the College Park institution with the professional schools in Baltimore to form an expanded University of Maryland. The entity eventually grew to include campuses in Baltimore County, on the Eastern Shore and the worldwide University College, a continuing education institution.

The following decades saw the increasing growth of student population, excellence in programs and curricula and the burgeoning of the University of Maryland, College Park, into a nationally recognized research institution.

July 1, 1988, marked the dawn of a new era in higher education the state of Maryland, as the five components of the university were merged with six other state universities and colleges to form the University of Maryland System and College Park secured its flagship status with a mandate to become one of the pre-eminent research universities in the nation.

Research

The unique role of American research universities in advancing science and technology has kept the United States in the forefront of innovation and product development. Research dollars from federal and state agencies, corporations and foundations fuel much of the basic and applied research activity of the University of Maryland College Park's faculty and graduate students.

The university has unique facilities, research centers and institutes that attract new research projects and funding, as well as provide expanded knowledge in business, science and technology. The A. James Clark School of Engineering houses the Glenn L. Martin

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Wind Tunnel—the most advanced aerodynamic testing facility of its kind on any university campus - and the Natural Buoyancy Facility, which simulates weightlessness for space research, the only such facility on a university campus. Other specialized facilities include: Computer Vision Laboratory; Bioprocess-Scale up Laboratory; Laboratory for Ion Beam Research and Application; Superconductivity Research Center, Laboratory for Plasma and Fusion Studies; Psycholonguistics Laboratory; Computer-Assisted Cartographic Laboratories; Developmental Psychology Laboratory and the Center on Aging.

Service

Programs of public service are central to the overall mission of the university. The philosophy is reflected in the wide array of programs and initiatives that benefit the state's business, agriculture and education communities.

With more than 90 high technology firms in the three-county area of Montgomery, Prince Geroge's and Frederick counties, the university has found abundant opportunity to extend its business and technology outreach programs to the region. Many of these programs are part of the Engineering Research Center, which operates the Technology Advancement Program and the Maryland Industrial Partnerships, all programs designed to provide Maryland entrepreneurs and small businesses with research facilities, technical assistance, administrative support and access to technology that will advance their economic base.

The Institute for Systems Research has formed partnerships with major corporations, including Lockheed Martin, Westinghouse, BF Goodrich, Hughes Aircraft and Dupont to apply advanced systems research to solving industry problems in the fields of communications, manufacturing, controls and robotics.

The University of Maryland features a diversity of cultural and recreational activities. Four art galleries, more than 200 annual musical performances and countless dance and theater productions, expose audiences to the broadest range of programs in the arts. And intercollegiate, club and intramural sports provide students of all levels an opportunity to participate as spectators or athletes.

The Libraries

The seven libraries at the university constitute the largest university research library institution in the Washington Metropolitan area, providing vital resources to researchers, visiting scholars, and businesses throughout the region. The libraries' holdings include more than 2.5 million volumes, 24,000 subscriptions to periodicals and nearly 5 million items available in microfilm format. University libraries also offer several nationally and internationally recognized special collections such as the International Piano Archives at Maryland, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the National Public Broadcasting Archives.

The Alumni

Graduates of the university go on to distinguished careers in many fields. Chosen from thousands of qualified alumni, an inaugural group was inducted into the University of Maryland Alumni Association Hall of Fame in 1995. They included 21 outstanding individuals who have brought and continue to bring, great honor to their alma mater. Their achievements are as varied as their lives, but they all have one thing in common: a degree from the University of Maryland, College Park.

History of College Park

Just after the American Revolution, the state of Maryland established its first two colleges at Chestertown and Annapolis. By the 1850s, at least 30 little colleges had sprung-up over the state, many with state support, but many of them disappearing within a few years. Then in 1859 a different kind of institution appeared at College Park—the Maryland Agricultural College—the third such college in the world, created mainly for farmers' sons. The college was established by Charles Benedict Calvert, a wealthy planter from nearby Riversdale—now Riverdale—and later a congressman. Calvert built a handsome Gothic dormitory-classroom structure located in a grove of trees near the present Morrill Hall, and he divided the land down to the Baltimore-Washington Turnpike into small plots where each of the 50-or-so students experimented with a different crop. After the Civil War the institution became a land-grant college, with small appropriations from Washington. The little college began to grow about 1900 when agricultural experiments began to bring prosperity to Maryland, and when the college expanded its offerings into engineering, business and the liberal arts. In 1912 the old Gothic building burned, and the state provided modern structures. Women were admitted to the campus, and

Hornbake Library serves the needs of the undergraduate student body. Both Hornbake and McKeldin libraries are around the center of campus.

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graduate work began. In 1920 the college combined with the long established professional schools of Baltimore and changed its name to the University of Maryland. Growth accelerated after 1935 when the politically astute football coach, H.C. "Curley" Byrd, became president, added scores of new programs, and won national football championships. In the 1950s and 1960s President Wilson H. Elkins maintained the rapid growth, and College Park became one of the largest campuses in the nation. President Elkins, a Rhodes Scholar, transformed the institution's public image to one of high academic integrity. In the 1970s and 1980s the University's graduate and research programs flourished. In 1988 the General Assembly of Maryland combined six state colleges with the five campuses of the University of Maryland, and specifically charged College Park with the role of leadership in the revamped system.

University Traditions

Testudo is a Diamondback turtle. Like some other famous personages born into the Depression of the 1930s, the derivation of his name is cloudy. But it is likely that his moniker is derived from the scientific classification for turtle (testudines). Or the top turtle could be named after testudo gigantia, a species native to the African nation of Seychelles and one of its remote islands, Aldabra. Or the name could have come from a dictionary definition that says the word, testudo, was derived from the Latin and meant a shelter held over the head of Roman soldiers —like a tortoise shell. These explanations are a long way from the Chesapeake Bay where the Diamondback lives.

When Testudo had his coming out on May 23, 1933, he was thrown into a world filled with intimidating mascots—Wildcats, Tigers, Devils, Wolves, Bears—thought up over a half-century of intercollegiate competition. The University of Maryland, College Park was consolidated from different state schools in 1920 to form the base of today's wide-ranging state system, and the remodeled Maryland needed a flag carrier to do battle with Wahoos, Lions and Generals.

Dr. H.C. Byrd, a football coach who later became University President, recommended the Diamondback as mascot in 1932 in response to the student newspaper's search for an "official" leader. Byrd's childhood in Crisfield, Md., apparently included skirmishes with this brand of snapping turtle, indigenous to the Bay. The school paper was in fact already called The *Diamondback*, and when the Class of 1933 stepped forward with the idea of giving the University a permanent bronzed version as its graduation gift, Testudo's family was in to stay.

Maryland had been referring to itself as Old Liners, yet another name whose derivation no one seems sure of. Historians are in a scrimmage over whether the nickname is a reference to a Revolutionary War Troop of Maryland soldiers who distinguished themselves on the field of battle, or they feel it could refer to a squabble with Pennsylvanians over just where the border between the two states should be.

The Class of '33 raised money for casting a Diamondback by holding its Senior Prom on campus to save money on expenses. And the yearbook and Student Government Association chipped-in. Edwin C. Mayo, Class of '04 and a former quarterback, donated at cost the 300 pound bronzed beauty as President of Gorham Manufacturing in Providence, R.I. Robert J. Hill cast the inspired sculpture accomplished by company artist Aristide Cianfrani. Further turtleization came when the student yearbook, *The Reveille*, became *The Terrapin* in 1935. Newspapers, even then exploring every angle, shortened Terrapin to Terp for headline writing ease when it wasn't trying to cram Old Liner into a single column head. The name was in place; now came the stuff of legend.

The Stuff of Legend

The nicely thought out plans that made Testudo an instant hit did have a flaw. Putting Mr. T in front of the campus gym, Ritchie Coliseum, exposed Testudo to every road agent wearing enemy colors. Ritchie was right on U.S. Route 1, then the principal North-South highway along the Eastern Seaboard. When a less dignified opponent needed something extra against the turtle and his troops, they practiced emotional blackmail, and kidnapped him.

That was not the worst of it. They painted his golden skin enemy colors, and defaced his pedestal which was only to have the block M on it. Instead, opponents painted illegitimate JH's or GW's or V's or NC's on his nest. A riot took place when Johns Hopkins students kidnapped the handsome reptile in 1947; 200 police were called to the Baltimore campus to control the justified anger of College Park students. Two years later, the nifty shelled crusader was found on the lawn of a Virginia (The University) fraternity house, whose occupants smugly called President Byrd with the message to get Testudo off their lawn. Of course Byrd obliged, and soon after Testudo was hidden in the campus carpentry shop where he was less inspirational, but a whole lot safer.

The second stadium bearing Byrd's name was built in 1950,

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University Highlights

Forty-four percent of this year's freshman class has a high school grade point average of 3.5 or above.

ARCO's book, *Ivy League Programs at State School Prices*, rated the University Honors program among the nine best in the nation.

US News and World Report rated Maryland's business and engineering programs in the top 25 among all public and private institutions.

Last year, faculty researchers at College Park were awarded almost $150 million in competitively funded research programs and development awards, an increase of 83 percent since 1988.

No other university in the mid-Atlantic region has more top-20 graduate programs in computer, mathematical, physical sciences and engineering disciplines than College Park, according to a recent analysis by the National Research Council.

and in 1951 Testudo, sans coats of rivals' paint, took his perch in front of the Byrd Stadium football team house. He had beaten back all who would wrong him, and to make sure he would not travel again, he was fed 700 pounds of cement and had his body attached to a new pedestal by long steel rods.

With his permanent nesting came success for Maryland. Acting as guardian to waves of Terp competitors, the national football championship came, as did several ACC titles in the 1950s. His popularity among the students might have been the undoing of success, however. When McKeldin Library was constructed in the middle of campus, the student body demanded Testudo's full-time presence in the center of day-to-day activities. Testudo had gone far beyond being just a symbol for athletics. He was a campus symbol. Students carefully carried him up the hill to the main College Green and the library, and he was bolted to a new bed of stone in the early 1960s.

Coincidence or not, football did have a downturn in the 1960s with Testudo absent. In the 1970s, when a costumed Testudo started to roam the sideline, success was returning. The furry Testudo reigned over unrivaled ACC football prowess, and sent Terps out to the four corners of the football world for bowls and intersectional clashes.

In 1992, a bronze duplicate to Testudo was created and installed just outside the new Football Complex locker room door. As the football team takes the field the team congregates around the bronze Terrapin, and then all touch his nose for good luck. In 1995, Testudo was again duplicated as a bronze Terrapin statue was placed in Cole Field House as part of the lobby refurbishment.

Joel Meisner Co. of Farmingdale, N.Y., created the duplicates. Two men spent two days in June of 1992 pouring a rubberized material over Testudo as it sat in front of McKeldin Library, followed by a wax mold on top. After a day to let the molds set, the wax was broken and easily removed. The rubber mold, which actually recreated Testudo, was painstakingly peeled away from the bronze and taken back to Meisner's factory where the first duplicate was created using the Lost Wax method.

While Testudo was being copied by Meisner Co. in front of McKeldin, the research library was undergoing extensive refurbishment. As part of the new interior and exterior McKeldin received, the original Testudo, was given a new pedestal and his bronze coat was cleaned. The Class of '33, which created Testudo in the first place, used its 60th reunion to dedicate the rejuvenated campus symbol.

Fifty-nine years ago, the Diamondback Turtle Gorham used as a model for the shelled wonder had a ribbon attached to it at the dedication. The ribbon was tied to the canvas covering the statue. The Diamondback moved forward, and revealed the splendor of his larger, bronzed brother. But no one rushed the smaller Diamondback in his duties. All in attendance were true believers who knew what many unfaithful have discovered about Terrapins. They bite.

Members of Team USA, taken two weeks after their 1997 World Championship victory in Tokyo

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A trip across College Park reveals a university which has changed markedly in the 1990s. Almost a half-billion dollars worth of construction has recently taken place or is ongoing. A campus already known for its beauty is getting better. Academically, College Park's peers are the best public universities in America. College Park is surrounded by opportunities in sports and the arts, by chances to visit mountains or shore. It's a good location.

McKeldin Library

H. J. Patterson Building

Memorial Chapel

1995 NCAA CHAMPIONS

1996 NCAA CHAMPIONS

1997 NCAA CHAMPIONS